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REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN CONCERNED

Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Boutkevitch, Mr. Chernichenko, Mrs. Daes, Mr. Fan, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khan, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

Human Rights and the environment

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recalling its resolution 1990/7 of 30 August 1990, in which it entrusted Mrs. Fatma Zohra Ksentini with the task of undertaking a study on human rights and the environment,

Recalling also Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/65 of 5 March 1994, in which the Commission endorsed the request of the Sub-Commission that the Special Rapporteur include in her final report recommendations for follow-up by the Commission of her work,

Having examined the final report, including the annexes, prepared by the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/9),

Convinced that continued work on human rights and the environment is essential for the full realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

1. Expresses its deepest appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Fatma Zohra Ksentini, for her comprehensive and profound final report on human rights and the environment;

2. Welcomes especially the conclusions and recommendations contained in the final report, as well as the draft principles on human rights and the environment;

3. Decides to transmit the final report to the Commission on Human Rights for its consideration, with a view to its publication and widest possible dissemination;

4. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to pay particular attention to the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report, taking into account its resolution 1994/65 of 5 March 1994 and the comments and observations made at the forty-sixth session of the Sub-Commission;

5. Recommends the following draft resolution to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption:

"The Commission on Human Rights,

Taking account of its resolution 1994/65 of 9 March 1994,

Taking account also of resolution 1994/ ... of ... August 1994 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Having considered the final report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/9),

1. Expresses its deepest appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Fatma Zohra Ksentini, for her final report on human rights and the environment;

2. Requests that the Special Rapporteur's final report, with the annexes, be published by the United Nations in all the official languages;

3. Decides to appoint a special rapporteur on human rights and the environment with a mandate to:

(a) Monitor, examine and receive communications and to make recommendations on environmental problems affecting the full enjoyment of human rights;

(b) Seek comments on the draft principles on human rights and the environment annexed to the final report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission and to make recommendations regarding the draft;

4. Requests the Special Rapporteur to submit a report to the Commission at its fifty-second session;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance;

6. Recommends the following draft decision to the Economic and Social Council for adoption:

> 'The Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/ ... of ... 1995, decides to endorse the Commission's decision to appoint a special rapporteur on human rights and the environment, the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance and the Commission's request that the final report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on human rights and the environment (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/9) be published by the United Nations in all the official languages.'"